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STINGERS MEET LEAGUE OPPONENTS ON THE ROAD  
HOST CHICOUTIMI FEBRUARY 3rd at 7 p.m.  
and MCGILL FEBRUARY 8th ALSO AT 7 p.m.

The Concordia University varsity hockey squad continues its defense of the Quebec University Athletic Association championship this week, with three league games, all of them away. The Stingers, who find themselves in an unusual position, third place in the five team league, have been playing improved hockey since the Christmas break.

Beginning with the Concordia Invitational Tournament in January (in which they defeated the second-ranked Alberta Bears and the third-ranked St. Mary's Huskies), the Stingers have posted a 3-1-1 mark. Their only loss was a 4-2 decision to the McGill Redmen at the Winter Arena last week.

The Stingers travel to Bishop's Tuesday to play Ron Perowne's improved Gaiters. They then embark on a two-game trip against the Chicoutimi Inuks, Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th. Concordia returns to the friendly confines of the Concordia Arena against Chicoutimi Friday, February 3rd, followed by a clash with McGill, Wednesday, February 8th. Both games will take place at 7 p.m.

The Stingers, who won league titles in each of their two seasons since the merger of Sir George Williams and Loyola, trail the first-place U.Q.T.R. Patriotes by eight points and the second-place McGill Redmen by three points. Concordia has two games in hand on both teams.